

### **III. STATEMENT REGARDING COMMON OWNERSHIP**

Application 09/696,646 and Patent 6,246,871 were, at the time the invention of Application 09/696,646 was made, respectively owned by Nokia Mobile Phones Ltd. and Nokia Networks Oy, both wholly owned by Nokia Corporation.

#### **IV. REMARKS**

Claims 1-8, 13-23, 27-32, 34, and 35-38 are not unpatentable under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) over Ala-Laurila in view of Bulfer.

It is noted that Ala-Laurila qualifies as Prior Art only under 35 U.S.C. 102(e). The statement of common ownership eliminates Ala-Laurila as a reference as provided by 35 U.S.C. 103(c) and as discussed in MPEP 706.02 (1)(2), example 1. Since Bulfer by itself does not have or suggest all the limitations of these claims, they are patentable.

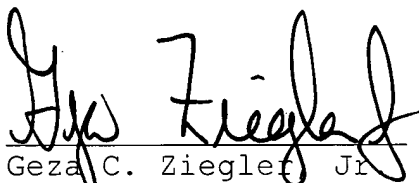
Claims 9-12, 24-26, and 33 are not unpatentable under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) over Ala-Laurila and Bulfer in view of Kaisto.

Similarly, since Kaisto does not show or suggest the features shown by Ala-Laurila, combining it with Bulfer does not result in the invention of these claims.

For all of the foregoing reasons, it is respectfully submitted that all of the claims now present in the application are clearly novel and patentable over the prior art of record, and are in proper form for allowance. Accordingly, favorable reconsideration and allowance is respectfully requested. Should any unresolved issues remain, the Examiner is invited to call Applicants' attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

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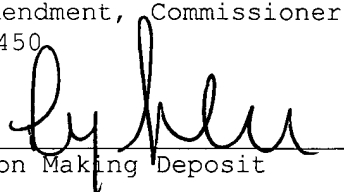
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